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Our Christian Enlistment

The theme for enlistment this year is pictured on our Cover Page. It suggests both the continuing creative and redemptive work of God in His World, and His calling of us to partnership in the task. Never in history has the need for us to go "into all the world together" been greater.

The programs which are a MUST in our Ministries at Home and Abroad require a 59% increase in giving to Our Christian World Mission by the end of 1962. Your Conference Committee on O.C.W.M., decided to ask for a 20% increase from every church for 1961, realizing that many churches will still be paying C.H.E.F. Declarations during 1961.

As churches and individuals do, we truly believe that all that we have is a "trust from God to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind?"

Are you using the GUIDE FOR LOCAL COMMITTEE on OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION?

Time To Order

The American Board Directory and Calendar of Prayer is off the press. The Calendar begins October first. Order copies for your church from American Board, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

The cost - 25¢ each or 6 for $1.00. Every family should have one. Be informed!

CALLING ALL LAYMEN

Seventh Annual
Churchmanship Workshop

At Great Bend
September 17 & 18, 1960

A Need At Home

For many years special needs within the Conferences have been given special consideration in October which is designated as CONFERENCE MONTH. In Kansas we have not followed this pattern.

But this year, October, 1960 presented us with a challenge which we dare not by-pass - the opportunity to help give birth to a new church in our fourth largest city in Kansas—Salina. The story unfolds on the next page.

The needs are legion—tables, chairs, office and audio-visual equipment, church school materials and many other things. Your Conference Board of Trustees felt sure that every church would want to have a part in helping to get this church off to a good start. They voted unanimously to ask every Church in Kansas to take a special offering one Sunday in October for this new church project.

Choose the Sunday in your church. Let your people know about it. Send your generous contribution to the Conference Office ear-marked for our New Church in Salina.

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Salina Parsonage and Church Center

A Church Is Born

An exciting adventure of faith is being realized at Salina, Kansas. A desire of many hearts is being fulfilled! The Rolling Hills Congregational Church is coming into being! We praise the Providence of God for this fruition!

Already, by unanimous consent of the Conference Board of Trustees, an inviting parsonage, pictured above, has been acquired at 2045 Ruskin Road. The new home has housed four meetings with ten families responding with inspiring enthusiasm. An additional ten families have expressed commitment.

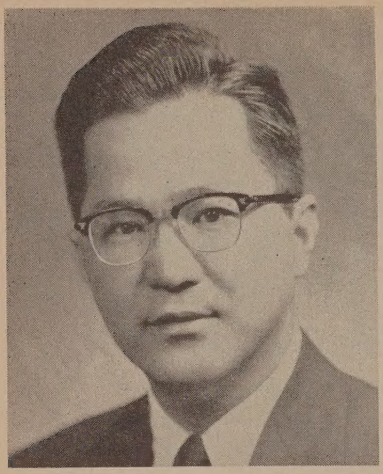
On Sunday, August 28 at 7:30, the first Service of Worship was held under the leadership of the Rev. Edward Brantz of the Great Bend Congregational Church. This indeed was a momentous occasion! It was agreed that within two weeks a Church School and Youth Program would be functioning. Also much diligent effort is being made to acquire a full-time pastor. The Conference staff is doing a grand task screening for qualified leadership and it is our prayer that the quest will be accomplished soon.

The Salina Church Extension Committee privileged to serve to the end that this much-needed venture be accomplished is: Mr. Richard Payzant, Mrs. Wm. Crow, Mrs. L. W. Hagen, all of Salina; Mr. William Monroe and Rev. Edward Brantz of Great Bend; Rev. George Stoneback of McPherson; Mr. Richard Shields and Rev. Edwin Mehlhaff, Chairman, of Russell. The Rolling Hills Congregational Church's Temporary Local Committee, elected August 19 consists of Mr. Richard Payzant, Moderator; Mrs. John Lowe, Clerk; Mr. Harold Emig, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Wallace, Chairman of Visitation.

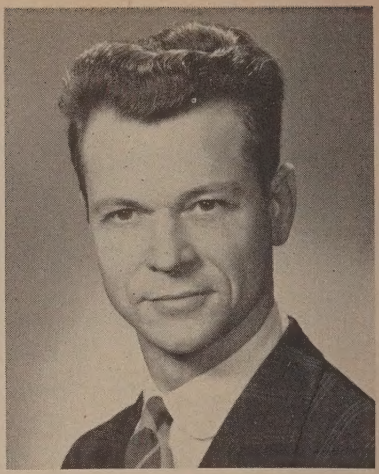
We owe a great debt of gratitude to the women of the Great Bend, Russell and Gorham Churches who conducted a spot survey in Salina on June 21st.

We covet your prayers to sustain this grand beginning! Equally appreciated shall be the gifts you wish to make for the Rolling Hills Congregational Church to acquire equipment. I assure you that the participating families at Salina are giving generously of time, talent and treasure.

In Christian Faith,
Rev. Edwin Mehlhaff Chairman



Rev. Thomas Okuma



Rev. Robert A. Happel

Fall Association Meetings

The "traveling treasurer" of Portuguese West Africa, Rev. Thomas M. Okuma, C. C. Missionary will be guest at all three association meetings. He has worked in Africa under the American Board for more than 12 years, doing evangelistic work, serving as a liaison between the mission board and the government, and looking after mission property.

Born in the Hawaiian Islands of Japanese parents, Mr. Okuma attended the University of Hawaii and later graduated from Berea College in Kentucky. He attended Andover Newton Seminary and Yale Divinity School where he received his B.D. in 1946. Mrs. Okuma is also a Berea graduate. They have three children, ages, 13, 11 and 10 - all born in Africa.

Evangelism Emphasis

To stimulate our churches in our program of Evangelism and to inform us further about the TRPM program, the Rev. Robert Happel of the office of Evangelism will attend Eastern and Southern. The Rev. Ed Brantz, Conference Chairman of Evangelism, will make the interpretation in Western. Remember the three-fold emphasis:

Teaching the churched (inreach)
Reaching the unchurched (outreach)
Preaching the Living Word (upreach)

Mr. Happel, a graduate of Elmhurst College and Eden Seminary served 5 years in the parish ministry before accepting his present position as Field Secretary of Evangelism for the United Church.

Where And When?

Southern will meet October 4 at Independence with the Rev. Paxton Smith and his people. Mr. Al Miville is Moderator.

Eastern will meet at Leavenworth Pilgrim Church on October 6 with the Rev. Robert Baker as Host Pastor. The Rev. Floyd Q. Davidson is Moderator.

Western meeting is October 10 with the Rev. O. T. Meador and his people. Mrs. Ralph Ewing is Moderator.

ABOUT KANSAS MINISTERS

Kroenleins To Lenora

The Rev. Carl Kroenlein, for the past four years minister of the Salem E & R Church of Wichita, has accepted a call to the Lenora Congregational Church and will begin his ministry there on Sept. 18.

Kroenlein Family

Mr. Kroenlein is a graduate of Elmhurst College and Eden Theological Seminary. While in Kansas he has been active in cooperative Protestant programs in Wichita and the state. He is presently chairman of the Christian Education Committee of the Kansas City Synod and a member of the Campus Ministry Committee. Pictured above with Mr. and Mrs. Kroenlein are their three children, Hope, Ruth Ann and David. Hope was married on August 20 to Bob Miller. The young couple will live in Wichita where they plan to graduate from Wichita University this spring. Ruth Ann will be an 8th grader at Lenora. David is a Freshman at Harvard University where he is majoring in Chemistry.

We extend a warm welcome to the Kroenleins who have indeed been a part of our Kansas family for sometime.

Farewell To Bob Herman

The Rev. Robert J. Herman has resigned as Minister of Education at Plymouth Church, Wichita, effective September 15. He has accepted a like position at First Congregational Church, Muskegon, Michigan where he will work with Dr. George Ogden Kirk who began his ministry there May first after five years at Plymouth.

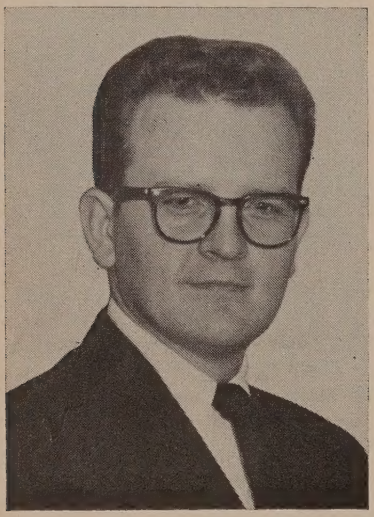
Mr. Herman, a graduate of Eden Seminary has given outstanding leadership to the Christian Education program at Wichita. He served the larger fellowship in the Allied Enlistment program and was a member of the Conference C.H.E.F. Committee and the Board of Trustees. Kansas' loss is Michigan's gain. We wish Mr. Herman well in his new work.

Carl Hathaway To Almena

The Rev. Carl Hathaway began leadership at the Congregational Church at Almena on September first after serving our Udall Church for two years.

Mr. Hathaway attended the Eastern Pastor's School at Deering, N.H., during July and was maried to a long time friend of the family on August 6. The Udall people gave a farewell dinner for the Hathaway's on August 28 before they left for their new work in northwest Kansas.

The parsonage at Almena was completely redecorated during the summer. Melvin, nine years and Carlene, seven, whose mother passed away during the Udall pastorate, are lively members of the parsonage family in their new home in Almena.



Rev. Wm. Russell Lipe

Called To Tonganoxie

The Rev. Wm. Russell Lipe began his ministry to our Tongonoxie Congregational Church on August first. Mr. Lipe is a graduate of Pittsburg State Teachers' College and earned his B.D. degree at Central Baptist Seminary in 1958. The Lipe's have two sons, Stephen, ten years of age and Paul, eight.

Mayflower Leader

The Rev. A. Raymond Anderson began work at Mayflower Congregational Church in Wichita late in August. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and earned his B.D. degree from Chicago Theological Seminary in 1946. His wife Gayle took some work in religious education at C.T.S. The Anderson's have a son, Arick, nine years of age.

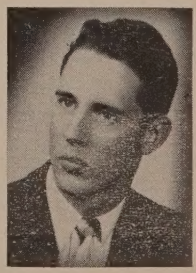
Anderson

Mr. Anderson was ordained in the Methodist Church and did youth work and Campus ministry in that fellowship in Michigan, Oklahoma and on the campus of Pittsburg State Teachers' College. Since 1955 he has sold insurance and with Mrs. Anderson has conducted a pre-school Nursery, an adult education program and a counseling service at Pittsburg.

The Mayflower parsonage has been completely redecorated and the Anderson's are enthusiastically at work in their new field.

New Leadership - Stanley

Mr. Larry Leroy Booth with his wife, Joann and two sons, Larry Dale - 9 and Stephen - 7 moved into the parsonage at Stanley the middle of August. Mr. Booth is a graduate of Ottawa University and is now working toward a B.D. degree at Central Baptist Seminary. The Rev. Marvin Ediger served Stanley almost four years and resigned to become the minister of First Pilgrim Church, Kansas City, April first.



Booth

Fairmount Findings

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Sanderson who have served a six months interim

pastorate at Wichita Fairmount were honored with a farewell dinner and the gift of a generous purse on August 28.

Soon after coming to Fairmount, after spending some forty years in larger fellowship work, the following paragraph from the pen of Dr. Sanderson appeared in a National publication.

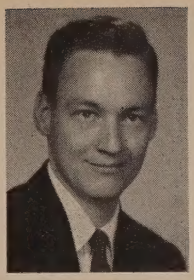
"At best, the pastoral ministry is performed in an atmosphere of intimate friendship and deeply satisfying human relations. Parishioners await the chance not only to hear regularly a trusted voice in the pulpit; even more they welcome a pastor to call on the sick, the aged, and the shut-in, to marry the betrothed, and bury the dead. What a privilege it is to be set free to do on a full time basis what so many strong lay Christians do generously and competently over and above their bread-and-butter and household duties."

Robert and Beverly Croskery with their three children are scheduled to move into the "Brown Manse" at Fairmount later this month. Mr. Croskery's first Sunday in the pulpit will be September 25. A story with a picture of the Croskery's appeared in our May Magazine.

Installations

The Rev. Marvin Ediger was installed as Minister of First Pilgrim Church of Kansas City on the evening of August 28. Dr. L. M. Rymph preached the installation sermon on "The Household of Faith." Others participating were the Reverends: Oscar Bonny, Roy Hanson, Larry Booth, Floyd Q. Davidson, Paul Davis, Ned Burr McKenney and Robert Rymph. Mr. John Powell spoke for the Pastoral Committee. Following the service the deaconesses were hostesses at an informal reception.

A Letter Missive has been issued to all Eastern Association ministers and churches inviting them to participate in an Installation Service for **Dr. A. Warren Matthews** on October 2. At 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon he will give a paper on his background, personal faith and experience. This will be followed by a courtesy supper and the service of Installation. Dr. Matthews began his ministry at Topeka First Congregational Church the first of June.



Matthews

First Congregational Church at McPherson is inviting the churches of Southern Association to participate in a Service of Installation for their Minister, the **Rev. George S. Stoneback** on Sunday, October 23. Mr. Stoneback began his ministry at McPherson the middle of June. For ten years before coming to McPherson, Mr. Stoneback was minister of the Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church in Wichita. A story and picture of the Stoneback family appeared in the April magazine.

Huntzinger Ordination

At the request of Central Congregational Church in Topeka, Eastern Association has called an Ecclesiastical Council on October 9 at 4 p.m., for the purpose of examining Ernest H. Huntzinger in relation to his training, his Christian experience and his fitness for ordination to the Christian Ministry.

Mr. Huntzinger has served for more than two years as Associate Minister at Central Church while earning his A.B. degree at Washburn. He previously completed work at Bangor Seminary and received his B.D. from there this spring.

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A Mountain-Top Experience
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It has been said that in order to truly have a mountain-top experience, one must not be in body on a mountain top. In spirit some 148 Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship young people and their adult leaders lived on this plane for 3 days at Doane College, Aug. 22-25. This group grew in closeness and in depth, as well as responsiveness to one another and to God's purposes.

Through role playing, the young people explored the depths of Christian Committment, the meaning of the Church and "Koinonia" fellowship; they analyzed the meanings of Christian responsibility and Christian action. In small groups they applied these ideas and sought out positive activities and actions to bring them into focus in their local P.F. groups and their daily lives.

The Conference concluded with an evening of thoughtful reflection, fellowship and communion served as Living Units gathered around individual tables in the candlelight of the Doane dining room. The elements were presented by the past and new Presidents of Kansas P.F. In this symbolic act, they joined with the early day New Testament Christians in the bonds of "Koinonia" and responded to God's acceptance of them in their relationships with their fellow men. The Conference then broke up silently and each young person and adult counselor went to his room in silent reflection and meditation.

This Conference sought to create Christian acceptance and love of all of life. With God's divine guidance, there may have been on the mountain-top a glimpse of the Master which will help to commit lives to His purpose.

—Jack Booch, Reporting

NOTE: Our deep gratitude to Jack Booch, State Sponsor of Kansas P.F. for the past year, for his excellent

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planning and guidance of the Doane Conference.

Officers' Meeting

Twenty-six state and association officers and sponsors met at Rymphs in Topeka Sunday and Monday, Sept. 4 and 5 to make plans for Kansas P.F. in the year ahead. With Jerry Adkins, new State President, and the Rev. Edwin Mehlhaff, new State Sponsor at the helm, a worthwhile program was outlined.

Roberta Bell and Mr. Mehlhaff guided the Faith Commission plans. Angie San Romani and the Rev. Louis Poppe headed Christian Action. Betty Hiss and the Rev. Robert Gurtler were in charge of Christian Fellowship study.

Dick Epps To National Post

Kansas P.F. was proud when a wire came thru, from other Kansas delegates at the National Council meeting held in Elmhurst in June, announcing that Dick Epps had been elected National Vice President. His picture appears with other National Officers on the front of Program Hints 1960-62.

Lawrence Gets Rally

Lawrence Plymouth Pilgrims will host the 12th Annual State-Wide P.F. Rally on Thursday and Friday, November 3 and 4. This rally, held during Teachers' Meeting each fall is a highlight of the P.F. year. Program plans will be announced soon.

Kansas City Welborn already has an invitation in for the 1961 Rally.

Wa-Shun-Ga - 1960

Attendance at four weeks of camping at Wa-Shun-Ga totalled 654, the largest in history. We are grateful to 83 adults - ministers and lay people, who gave leadership. The total giving to Christian Action Projects was $1,145.86.

Who Thanks Whom?

Who thanks whom in the chain of missionary service?

We have given much, we are sure, to missions. Checks for scholarships in the Near East, money for a Jeep to India, surplus food to be distributed by relief workers in Palestine. Thru Friendly Service our women have sent hospital supplies, layettes, blankets. Thru Church World Service we have sent tons of shoes and clothing. Surely these missionaries should thank us, and promptly, for all we do for them and for their work. And if they don't keep saying "thank you" how can they expect us to keep sending?

But wait a minute. Who thanks whom in the chain of missionary service? My Bible commands ME to go around the world and preach the gospel, but I don't want to go that far, and the pay isn't good, and I'm not much of a preacher anyway. The missionary has travelled abroad and is doing my job for me. My Bible instructs ME to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. But I'm too busy earning a living and keeping up with the Joneses. I'll send an old pair of shoes, or money for S.O.S. Somebody else can do the clothing and feeding for me. My Bible tells ME to visit the homeless, the imprisoned. But in what spare time I have there's a car to be washed, the boat to be hauled to the beach and launched. The professional Christian who gets paid for it can visit the afflicted on my behalf.

Then who thanks whom in the chain of missionary service?

—Rev. Robbins Ralph, Sup't.
Florida Conference

Parsonage Dedication

The new parsonage at Centralia, home of the Charles Aeschlimans will be dedicated at fitting services on October 16.

Deserving Tribute

In the July issue of "REFLECTOR", mouth-organ of the Kansas Anti Discrimination Commission, tribute was paid Gordon N. Jones who retired in July as Chairman of the Commission.

"We came to know well the depth of Mr. Jones' devotion to the cause of civil rights. We had many occasions to call upon Gordon for advice and assistance. Never once did he let us down . . . The history of the Commission's growth to importance attests to his dedication. The Commission will miss him and the cause of civil rights will miss him."

Attend Allied Enlistment

The Rev. Floyd Q. Davidson is again giving leadership to these important training sessions. Every Church should have the leaders of Christian Enlistment (E.M.C.) at the training session nearest.

The schedule is as follows:
Sept. 11—4:00-7:30 p.m.—Manhattan
Sept. 12—6:15-9:00 p.m.—Stockton
Sept. 13—6:15-9:00 p.m.—Kinsley
Sept. 14—6:15-9:00 p.m.—Whitewater
Sept. 25—4:00-7:30 p.m.—Lawrence

"The Church's Life"

This was the theme of a joint meeting of the C. C. Laymen's Fellowship and the E & R Churchmen's Brotherhood, attended by more than 700 delegates, August 25-27 in St. Louis.

Attending from Kansas were Raymond Bell of McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunn of Great Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bidleman of Kinsley.

Religious Education Unit - Seaman Church

Dedication - September 25

A dream is fast becoming a reality at Seaman Church in Topeka as the new $74,000.00 Religious Education Unit nears completion. The Rev. Ray Haun announces plans for the Dedication Program to be held on September 25. At the 10 A.M., Worship Service, Dr. L. M. Rymph will bring the sermon using as his subject, "To The Glory Of God". The Rev. W. E. Dull, Pastor Emeritus of the church will lead in the Act of Dedication and the Dedication Prayer. Mr. Dull was pastor-shepherd of Seaman Church for thirty years before his retirement in February, 1959. Final plans and construction have taken place under Mr. Haun's leadership during the past eighteen months.

The new building joined to the present sanctuary and fellowship hall - will house six departments of the church school with adequate rest-rooms and storage space. The rooms are spacious, light and colorful, and will greatly relieve the crowded conditions in the church school which has an enrollment of more than four hundred.

After the Morning Dedication Service, a church dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall, with a brief program immediately following.

Study - Then Vote!

Reports on approval of the Constitution of the United Church of Christ are reaching the Conference Office, with Western Association out in front. Great Bend gave unanimous approval on August 21 and Osborne on August 28.

Copies of the approved constitution have been sent with specific instructions to every minister and every church clerk. Additional copies are available at 10¢ each from General Council, 287 Park Avenue South, New York City.

Study the constitution carefully, then vote intelligently.

If your church approves the constitution and your vote is sent to the Co-Secretaries of the United Church of Christ in keeping with instructions given, your church becomes a part of The United Church.

Some churches, if voting unfavorably on the constitution may still wish to be a part of the United Church. These will become members by registering their intent.

Study - then vote - then register your vote not later than June 5, 1961.

Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, President

Message From Your President

September is the month when the local church should be putting forth renewed energy. The Church School, the Pilgrim Fellowship, the United Student Group, the Women's Fellowship, and the Laymen's Fellowship should be well started on new projects for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

But will the members of the church attend the worship service on Sunday morning? And why should they? Our best example is found in Luke 4:16. "As His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." From this statement, we can conclude that Jesus had the habit of observing the public worship of God and that the character of the service did not affect His attendance. For Him, the house of God was a spiritual home.

For many of us today, church attendance is incidental, optional and in no sense obligatory. We do not take it seriously or feel that it is an essential part of a Christian's duty and privilege. So many of us say that it is the inner attitude that matters, not outward observance. Yes, inner attitude is the vital thing in religion, but it should not be divorced from outward observance. Calvin Coolidge's answer to the question, "Can't I worship God in the green fields?" was characteristically brief and brusque, "You can, but you don't."

In a small mountain town in Kentucky, a young minister made this funeral announcement from his pulpit one Sunday morning. "The funeral of Mr. John Brown will be held from this church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. And Mr. Brown will be here himself, in person, for the first time in three years." From this we assume that Mr. Brown had neglected outward observance. And we might wonder of he had been even more neglectful of the inner attitude.

As Christians, we owe public recognition to God. Worship is our recognition of something so superior to our highest self that it calls forth our admiration, awe and love. We go to church to worship. We go, too, because we need what the church can provide. We get away from the press of things, to restore our souls, to keep our vision and courage. We go to church for moral cleansing, spiritual enrichment and new perspective.

Too many of us think of the church in terms that are restricted and local. We come to identify the church in terms of a particular minister or a particular building, set down on a particular corner. The Church is far more than any building. We should make sure that we are not worshipping a building, or a person, rather than Almighty God. Certainly when we become members of the fellowship of the Church, we are not joining a building or a center of social activity.

We go to church because of the fellowship to be found there. In the New Testament there are no solitary Christians unattached to the Christian Fellowship. Christianity stands for a social view of man. We must create fellowhip with one another as well as with God. In Scotland, there is an old story about a member of a High-

land parish who went about saying that he could find God as well in his garden and on the mountain side as he could by attending church. One day his minister called on him. He suspected that his minister had noticed his absence from church and he expected to be taken to task about it. But they sat silently by the fireplace, for a time, then the minister rose, went to the fireplace, took the tongs and lighting a single coal, placed it on the hearth. It quickly turned into black ash while the fire in the fireplace continued to glow and give forth heat. The member then spoke, "You needn't say a word. I understand what you mean. I can't worship alone any more than I can live alone. I'll be in my place next Sunday."

The women of our Congregational Churches in Kansas can lead the way this year and see that every member of the family is in the worship service on Sunday morning.

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In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

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Mrs. Ruth Hathaway
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Mrs. Harry Woods
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By Council Grove Fellowship

Mrs. Geo. A. Esterly
By
Lawrence Plymouth Fellowship

Missionary Education

"Into All the World Together!"

Doesn't the sound of these words thrill you? Do all of you remember the old story where an ill father showed his sons how strong they were when working together and how weak when one stood alone? He showed the fact by breaking a single stick with his weak hands while one of the strongest sons could not break the bundle of sticks when they were fastened together.

What can we do about the "Mission, Into All the World Together?" Learn about it. This is surely a time of revolutionary change, in the world and in the church. Keep informed. An organized mission study program in your church is an invaluable supplement to individual reading. This reading may well include **The United Church Herald,** Charles Forman's, **A Faith For The Nations,** Goodsell's **You Shall Be My Witnesses,** W. Richey Hogg's, **One World, One Mission** and of course the **Directory And Calendar Of Prayer.** You will never really know your missionaries and their families until you send your dollar for the Letter Of The Month.

Don't ever let anyone tell you that the Home Mission study is not as interesting or important as the World Theme. Didn't our Master say to go into ALL the world and preach the gospel and that includes the mission at home. This year we are to concentrate our thinking on **Heritage And Horizon.** The booklet with this title by Purd E. Deitz gives a concise story in words and pictures of the Home Mission work of the United Church of Christ.

Dr. Truman B. Douglass of the Board of Home Missions insists that "home mission is not an optional or marginal activity" but is the main business of all the churches and all Christians. He also shows us, as do so many writers today, that we can not go about our home mission with the supposition that what is required is simply some more of the same or a little better.

On the contrary, Dr. Douglass made it plain that the mission of the church in America was one of the new approaches to our common life.

Robert Spike in his book "Safe in Bondage" has showed us that unconventional ways will need to be tried if evangelism is to be expressive of the complete mission of the church. Will the youth of "Hell's Kitchen" in New York prefer a social dance under Christian auspices to a gang "rumble"? Will the "Bread and Wine Mission" of San Francisco bring the church closer to the "beatniks"? How can we tell if we do not try?

"What can we do to help?" We must study, learn, teach others about the mission of the church, pray for those who labor in the mission, and give financial support. In this way the mission of the church becomes OUR Mission.

Sincerely,
Civilla Vinson, Chairman
Missionary Education

Isely's In Turkey

Word from the Rev. and Mrs. Merrill Isely indicates that they will complete their Missionary Career at Gaziantep and return to the United States next summer. Merrill and Mildred went out from Fairmount Church and Fairmount College of Wichita soon after Mr. Isely received his B.D. from Yale Divinity School in 1920. They have been our servants in the American Board Hospital in Turkey for forty years.

Weddings

Mr. Paul Max Biays who is serving our church at Downs was married to Charlotte Bizek on June 12. The young couple is at home in the Downs parsonage.

Miss Georgianna Stoneback, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Stoneback of McPherson, was married to Mr. Lawrence Sheffler on August 25. Both young people are Seniors at Bethel College in Newton.

Mr. David Cutting, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cutting of Lenora was married to Elizabeth Anne Hill of Merchantville, N. J., on September 2. Both are enrolled in their third year at Andover Newton Seminary. A recent letter from Dave indicates that they hope to serve a Kansas church when they finish seminary training.

Kansans At Doane

Enrolled at Doane this fall are the following from Kansas Churches: Louise French, Topeka Central; Bonnie Headrick, Olive Hill; Rennie Brantz, Great Bend; Kenny Keele and Gene Clyma, KC Ruby; Barbara Cole and Barbara Lou Short from Almena; Toni Volheim of Mayflower. Are there there others?

New Babies

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Tyson announce the arrival of a son named Carl at Crete, Nebraska on August 19.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Gurtler (Helen Rymph) are parents of a daughter, Jan Alison born on August 27.

La Foret Conference

Attending the 10th Annual Conference for laymen and women August 14-20 were the following from our Kansas Churches: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Graves of Emporia, Mrs. E. E. Peterson of Topeka Seaman, Mr. R. A. E. Thompson of Topeka Seabrook, Mr. George Smith of Seneca, Dr. Gladys Turner and Mrs. Bessie Smith of Osborne.

Mid-West Regional

Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines, Iowa will host this Annual Meeting on October 18, 19 and 20. The theme, "Into New Horizons" will be interpreted through inspiring speakers, seminars and wholesome fellowship.
Plan To Attend

Wabaunsee Homecoming!

Rev. Julian Johnson, Conference Moderator was Guest Speaker at the Annual Wabaunsee Homecoming on August 28. This celebration held every year at the 103 year old "Beecher Bible and Rifle" Church is attended by people from far and near. The Rev. Lou Bender of Chicago who served the church as student pastor while in school at K-State was present as usual.

C.S.A. Institute

Attending the C.S.A. Institute at Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wisconsin July 11-15 were the following from our Kansas Churches: Rev. Sadaichi Asai of Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong of Muscotah and Mr. Ed Wells of Topeka First.

Eighty Years Young

The Rev. Frank and Rev. Charles Richard, twin brothers of Hutchinson and Topeka, celebrated their 80th birthdays in Hutchinson on August 21st.

Mr. Frank Richard served our Partridge Church for more than 18 years. Mr. Charles Richard had a five year pastorate in our church at Seneca. Both have served as Chaplains of the Hutchinson Reformatory, a position from which Mr. Frank Richard retired this month after 20 years service.

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